

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the third paragraph on page 7 with the following paragraph:

-- Meanwhile, when the file requested by the client is the video file, the intermediate data generator of the server reads the corresponding video file stored in the data storage. Subsequently, the transmission form of the video data is searched in step S13, and, when the searched result corresponds to the DC data form, the read video file/the is converted into DC data as video intermediate data in step S14. The DC data is obtained by variable-length-demodulating the compressed video data and transforming the variable-length-demodulated video data into a frequency range to inverse-quantize it. In contrast, when the transmission form of the video data is the YUV data form in step S13, the read video file is converted into the YUV data as video intermediate data in step S15. The present invention sets the YUV data as another example of the video intermediate data. That is, the present invention sets the DC data that is inverse-quantized data and the YUV data that is inverse-discrete-cosine-transformed data as the intermediate data. The intermediate data items (DC data, YUV data, PCM data and ADPCM data) obtained through the aforementioned conversion process are separately transmitted to the client in step S16. --